

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 397
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Fentress County
General Hospital for meritorious service to the
citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those entities which, through their abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to this state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding establishment is Fentress County General Hospital, which has been selected as one of the nation's top-performing hospitals according to the 1995 *100 Top Hospitals -- Benchmark for Success* study; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this award, Fentress County Hospital ranked above its contemporaries on eight measures; and

WHEREAS, the award-winning hospital exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a quality health care facility; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County Hospital displays a high value to customers through effective use of resources; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County Hospital outranks the competition through the efficient provision of care and high-quality outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County Hospital manifests a balance that HCIA and Mercer have found to be the best combination for long-term institutional stability; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County Hospital is of immense value to other institutions striving to improve performance; and

WHEREAS, the health care community has recognized Fentress County Hospital in a weekly edition of *Modern Healthcare*; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Fentress County General Hospital for dedication to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Fentress County General Hospital for its meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee and extend our sincere wishes for continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.